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SUBJECT: CONSULAR VISIT - DR. TIBOR GLAZ

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1. CONSOFF MADE MONTHLY VISIT TO IMPRISONED AMERICAN, DR. TIBOR GLAZ, ON JANUARY 28. 3 KG FOOD PACKAGE AND CIGARETTES WERE BROUGHT. (MFA HAD SPECIFIED THAT WESTERN CIGARETTES WERE NOT PERMITTED). VISIT, CONDUCTED IN PRESENCE OF INTERPRETER AND GUARD, LASTED ALMOST TWO HOURS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.

2. DR. GLAZ WAS IN FAIR HEALTH. HE COMPLAINED OF PAIN IN HIS RIGHT SHOULDER (PROBABLY BURSITIS), AGGRAVATED BY HIS PRISON JOB AS SORTER OF POSTAGE STAMPS FOR PHILATELIC PURPOSES. ALSO HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH DENTAL BRIDGE. HE IS RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR SHOULDER, AND NEW BRIDGEWORK WILL BE MADE IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. GLAZ ANXIOUS ABOUT STATUS OF MRS. GLAZ'S PETITION FOR CLEMENCY. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR GLAZ'S LAWYER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET FIRM INTELLIGENCE ON STATE OF PLAY OF GOH CONSIDERATION OF PETITION. EMBASSY USING EVERY APPROPRIATE OCCASION TO EXPRESS TO GOH OUR INTEREST IN
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PROMPT AND FAVORABLE ACTION ON PETITION. FURTHERMORE,

LAWYER INTENDS TO MAKE EXCEPTIONAL APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT OF LOWER COURT DECISION, BASED ON WHAT HE CONSIDERS LEGAL FAULTS IN NOVEMBER 1973 HEARING AND SENTENCE.

4. DR. GLAZ SUGGESTED THAT, IF EMBASSY APPROVES, HIS WIFE ASK SENATOR BAKER AND OTHERS WRITE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT LOSONCZI ASKING FOR CLEMENCY. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUCH ACTION BETTER RESERVED FOR USE IN EVENT IT BECOMES CLEAR GOH WILL MAKE NEGATIVE DECISION ON PETITION.

5. REGARDING PROBLEMS WITH MAIL, DR. GLAZ STATES HE WROTE WIFE ONCE IN EARLY DECEMBER, ONCE IN EARLY JANUARY. HE SUGGESTS DELAY IN RECEIVING HIS LETTERS CAUSED BY REQUIREMENT THAT PRISON OFFICIALS MUST TRANSLATE ANY CORRESPONDENCE NOT IN HUNGARIAN. HE RECEIVED MRS. GLAZ'S LETTER OF JANUARY 7 WITHIN TEN DAYS OF POSTING.

6. CONSOFF HAS ASKED MFA FOR VISITS FOR MRS. GLAZ END OF FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH. CONSOFF WILL REQUEST HIS OWN FEBRUARY VISIT FEBRUARY 11-13 SO THAT HE CAN INFORM MRS. GLAZ OF RESULTS OF VISIT WHILE SHE IS IN NASHVILLE.

7. EMBASSY REPEATING REFTEL TO DEPT.

8. EMBASSY BONN: PLEASE PASS THE ABOVE MRS. GLAZ, WHO PLANS DEPART GERMANY ON JAN 30.

EMBASSY BRUSSELS: PLEASE PASS PARA 1-3 ONLY MORROW OF PURINA. PEDERSEN

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